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1. EMB HAS PD PER DIEM ADVANCE OF LE 236.40 TO DR. PHILLIP SMITH ON  
AUTHORITY OF REFTEL. SMITH LEAVING DEC. 18 AND MUST SETTLE ACCOUNTS.  
LE 14,000 CHECK JUST REC'D BY EMB AND NOT YET NEOGITATED. ASSUME  
ON BASIS OF REFTEL THAT, AT LEAST PRTION OF DR. TALAAT'S PER DIEM  
TO BE HANDLED SAME WAY. HE ALSO HAS IMMEDIATE ACCOUNTS TO SETTLE.  
HAFEZ WILL HAVE TO REIMBURSE EMB FOR THESE DISBURSEMENTS AFTER CHECK  
IS NEGOTIATED.

2. DISBURSEMENT OF PER DIEM FROM FUNDS ALLOCATED TO HAFEZ HAS CREATED  
SOME CONFUSION. TALAAT, HAFEZ AND SMITH UNAWARE THAT CHECK HAD BEEN  
REQUESTED UNTIL INFOMRED DEC. 16. ALL THREE ALSO ARE USED TO PROCEDU  
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WHEREBY INT'L TRAVEL AND PER DIEM IS WITHHELD FROM INITIAL GRANT AND  
CHARGED TO PROJECT. SMITH SAYS ALSO THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED THAT  
LE 23,983 HAD BEEN PAID TO ACADEMY (HAFEZ) IN MARCH '76. ACCORDING T  
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HIM, THIS SUM SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID IN 1975. SMITH TO DISCUSS  
PROJECT FUNDING WITH NSF ON RETURN NEXT WEEK.

3. SCIATT DISCUSSED PROJ. WITH THREE INVESTIGATORS. PROGRESS IS  
SATISFATCTORY, AND THERE APPARENTLY COULD BE AN UNEXPENDED  
BALANCE WHEN PROJECT ENDS JAN. '77. SMITH WOULD LIKE THIS TO BE

APPLIED TO COMPLETING SOME ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND  
EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION. A RENEWAL GRANT WILL BE SOUGHT TO BRING  
PROJECT TO POINT WHERE SPECIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND/OR  
POWER GENERATION CAN BE PERFORMED WITH SOLAR APPARATUS.  
DR. SMITH ALSO SUGGESTED THAT PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN  
HIMSELF AND DR. TALAAT MIGHT ALSO BE REVISED. TALAAT HAD RESERVATIONS

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